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**IAM 2018**  
**Moment of Silence**

**February 1, 2018**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Council 4 AFSCME**  
**444 East Main St.**  
**New Britain, CT**

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On February 1, 1968, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Memphis sanitation workers Echol Cole and Robert Walker were crushed to death by a malfunctioning compactor in their truck.

The tragedy triggered the strike of 1,300 sanitation workers represented by AFSCME Local 1733. They walked off the job and marched under the banner: I AM A MAN.

On February 1, 2018 — the 50th anniversary of of Cole's and Walker's deaths — we will observe a moment of silence to honor their memory and sacrifice as we carry forward the fight for workers' rights.

Please join us for a Moment of Silence in front of our Workers Memorial at Council 4 AFSCME in New Britain, CT.

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